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WASHBURN DAIRY INSPECTOR

University Professor Takes Place Slated for Crockett. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

tersor. City, Ma, July 10.-Profess Washburn of the State University will be inted State Dairy Inspector, instead of W. R. Crockett of St. Joseph, Mr. Crockett having failed to meet certain technical qualifications for the place, as the law requires that the Dairy Inspector shall be a scientific and practical dairy-

shall be a scientino and practical daily man.

Professor Washburn is the professor of practical larrying in the State University, and is a recognised expert upon the sub-ject, so that his qualifications will be as high as can be found in the State.

The appointment of Colonel Dan Clifford as Deputy Inspector will stand as an-nounced some days ago.

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EXPLOIT TRADES COLLEGES.

Texas Commission Issues an Appeal for Aid in Undertaking. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Austin, Tex., July 10 .- The Pan-American Trades College Commission, appointed by the recent Texas Legislature to devise ways and means of building a trades col-lege on the Texas and Mexican border to teach the languages and trades customs of the South American States, met to-day. The purpose of to-day's meeting was to create committees to raise and excite inter-est in the normal college, and after test est in the proposed college, and after issu-ing an address appealing for aid the com-mission adjourned subject to call. mission adjourned subject to call.
It is intended that this proposed college shall be built on the Texas and Mexican border and give instruction concerning South American trades customs and languages to the youths of both countries free

of charge.

The rievement was launched by the Texas Legislature, and it is expected that Congress will be asked to aid the project.

Sella Calle Upon Folk. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., July 16. Cato Sells,

the Iowa Democratic leader, was the guest of Governor Folk to-day.

BABY'S FACE **ALL ONE SORE**

Infant's Terrible Humor-Even Evelids Were Affected-Suffered for Many Months - Nothing Helped Him-Better in a Few Days, and

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" My boy when an infant was afflicted with a terrible humor. His face was all one big, black sore, even the eyelids were sore. He suffered for many months, and nothing that I tried helped him till I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I washed him three times a day with the Soap and then applied the Ointment. In a few days he was better and before I had used the cake of Soap he was cured and to-day he has ot as good a complexion as anybody. I have also used your Soap for my hands to great advantage. They break out once in a while in watery scres, but when I use Cuticura Soap I can keep them in good shape. (signed) Mrs. O. O. Aune, Underwood, Minn., March 28, 1906."

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skin-tortured babies, and rest for
tired, fretted mothers. Bathe the afforted parts with hot water and Cuti-cura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle; dry without hard rub-bing, and apply Cuticurs Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal.

Root Plans Shake-Up of Diplomatic and Consular Forces and Reform in Methods of Doing Business—Taft to Take Second Place in Cabinet.

Wyatt Building, 14th and F Streets

Washington, July 10.-Elihu Root, as the organization of the State Department. It is now known that changes have been contemplated for some time by the President. Plans involve shifts in the present staff, improvements in the methods of do ing business, and, ultimately, a shaking up in the diplematic and consular forces to secure a better personnel and a higher standard in this branch of the Govern-

In addition, the report which came from Oyster Bay last week that the Panama sion and the direction of ca-

He was told that it would not, and before returning to his car Mr. Lawson rode about the city.

Mr. Lawson's car remained on a side track during the day. Mr. Lawson retired early last night and rose early this morning to work on "Frenzied Finance."

"Don't make any engagements for me," Mr. Lawson said to Mr. McSweeney, his secretary. "It would be embarrassing for me to meet them, for I cannot talk, and with visitors, you know, I am accustomed to enjoying the talking end myself."

Neither did the Boston man smoke during the morning, for that was another of the orders of nis physician which he obeyed.

While he sat at his desk he watched Mr. McSweeney purchase half a dozen boxes

Canal Commission and the direction of canal work, which has been under the supervision of the Secretary of War, will be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Secretary of State, is regarded as well founded here, though the change will not go into effect before fall.

Next to the President, Secretary Root is to become the conspicuous figure of the administration Secretary Taft will take a secondary place, both as to handling the affairs of Government and in the politics of the administration, which are ever dealing with the question of the presidential succession in 1998.

Secretary Root is to take the forefront as the director of the canal enterprise and a reformer of the diplomatic and consular services. It has long been a matter of international comment, not to say ridicule, that obsolete methods obtain in the American Foreign Office, and that the commercial and diplomatic representatives of this country abroad have been far behind the standards required by other great nations.

Mr. Root will take up the question of

of this country abroad have been far behind the standards required by other great nations.

Mr. Root will take up the question of getting large appropriations from Congress for the State Department, as this will be necessary to carry out the desired reforms. It is expected that his experience in reorganizing the War Department subsequent to the Spanish War will stand him in good stead.

Most important of the official changes that can be mentioned at this time applies to Francis H. Loomis, the Assistant Secretary of State. It is known that he will not be continued in this capacity. He obtained an undesirable notoriety in connection with the Bowen-Loomis affair, and, while the President sustained him fully and named him as special ambassador to France to receive the remains of John Paul Jones, he will not remain as First Assistant. He will be named for an embassy, probably that to Mexico, if any guarantee can be had that the Senate will confirm him, which is extremely improbable.

Lloyd Griscom, now Minister to Japan it is understood, will succeed Mr. Loomis

Michigan Reserts

THROUGH SLEEPER TO HARBOR SPRINGS
Via Illinois Central and Michigan Central roads, leaving St. Louis II-65 a. m. daily, arriving Petoskey, Bay View and Harbor Springs early next morning with direct connection for Mackinac Island. For Illustrated folder describing Michigan resorts address O. W. Ruggles, G. P. & T. A., M. C. R. R., Chicago.

WYOMING ASSASSINS KEEP THEIR THREAT.

Wealthy Ranchman Murdered, and One of His Ears Cut Of, According to Warning.

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 10.-According to Information received from Thermopolis, siding on the Big Horn River, above Thermopolis, was murdered several days ago Bethesda auspices are the Hospital and Home for Incurables, the Old Ladies' Home, the Home for Foundlings and the present Maternity Home, at No. 1210 Grattan street, which is found to be too limited in its quarters.

It is planned to have a new and entirely modern building for this purpose, as physicians of the medical staff say that the Grattan street home is inadequate for such a critical branch of their work. by assassins, who decoyed him to a deserted cabin and shot him in the back as he was about to enter. His body was then weighted with rocks and sunk in the

Several times in the past few months

Several times in the past few months McCoy has received anonymous letters warning him to leave the country, and threatening his life.

In each of these messages the statement was made that if it became necessary to kill him, one of his ears would be cut off, in order that others who had been warned to leave might know how he came to his death. One of the ears of the cerpse is missing. corpse is missing.

Indismation in the Thermopolis country is high, and every effort is being made to apprehend the murderers.

\$1.50 and less. Vincennes and intermediate stations, B. & O. S.W. excursion Bext Sunday

Government Weather Report. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Meteorological abservations received at St.
Leons July 10, 1905, at 625 p. m. local time and
p. m. accenty-rith meridian time. Cheervations made at the same moment of time at all
mations.

of those who received attention and departed last year, the total reached 68, while the present household at the four homes, reaches 287.

Among the patrons who have furnished rooms in the various homes are the late R. M. Scruggs. Doctor W. Saunders, Mrs. Jonathan Rice. Mr. William King, Mrs. Samuel Kennedy, Mr. John O'Fallon, Mr. William Burg. Mr. Stewart Scott, Mr. G. Lacy Crawford, Mrs. G. Lacy Crawford, Mrs. G. Lacy Crawford, Mrs. G. Lacy Crawford, Mrs. Roudder, Mrs. Walthen, Mr. and Mrs. Totten, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hayne, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Hanford Crawford, Mr. W. C. Butler and the Brokaw Memorial.

Four church societies have also equipped rooms at the homes. Athlene, Tex.
Amarillo, Tex.
Atlanta, Ga.
'Atlanta, Ga.
'Ballimore, Md.
Bismarck, N. I.
Buffalo, N. Y.
'Chiro, III.
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Charles City, Ia.
'Charlette, N. C.
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Cheyenne, Wy.
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Columbus, O.
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Co HUGHES GETS A LOVING CUP. Illinois Senators Give Memento to

Pueble, Colo Qu' Appelle, Ans'm Rapid City, & D. Roswell, N. M. St. Louis St. Louis St. Paul, Minn. Sall Lake City. Utal San Antonia, Tea Islanta Fe. N. M. Shrvespert, La. Springfield, Ill. Springfield, Mo. Valentine, Neb. Vickshrere Miss.

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Frank Carr of No. 213 North Eighth

Their Hazelwood Host. REPUBLIC SPINIAL. Dixon Ill. July 19 Senator Charles H. Hughes received a solid silver loving cup. presented by his guests who were entertained at the Hazelwood senatorial party June 2 and June 22 Early in the morning Senator Gardener

Early in the morning Senator Gardener of Chicago called up Senator Hughes over the long distance, and informed him that he would find at the express office a memento of the senatorial party; presented by the Senators as an indication of their appreciation of the manner in which they were entertained.

The present was found to be a beautiful and valuable silver loving cup. On the side was the inscription, "Presented to Senator Charles H. Hughes by his guests at Hazelwood, June 21, 21, 1956."
On the bottom of the cup is engraved

On the bottom of the cup is engraved the names of all of the Senators who participated in the outing.

PERCHASE SPECIAL

Paragould, Ark. July 10 .- I. C. Liggrett prominent in business and social circles was seriously injured in his sawmill, three miles south of town, to-day. He was in-specting the mill when one of the sheds fell on him, fracturing his skud.

Complete Norris City Census. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Norris City, Ill., July 10.-The school a population of 1,000, a gain of 155 in the last year.

Will Talk for Industrial School. Rufus S. Stout, president of the Williams Industrial School at Little Rock. one of the largest institutions of its kind in the South, will address a meting of ne-

Frank Carr of No. 32 North Eighth etreet filed a replevin suit yesterday in Justice Crentn's court against the Halsey Automobile Company on Olive street, between Vandeventer avenue and Sarah street, for possession of an automobile top and boits valued at \$150. Deputy Constable A. J. Carroll took possession of the groperty and turned it over to Carr, who gave bond. Carr left an automobile at the company's place to be repaired and the company's place to be repaired and the company kept the top, claiming that Carr ewed a bill, it is stated.

REGAINS HIS VOICE

He Will Speak To-Night.

DRIVES ABOUT CITY.

"Will driving in the open air be bad for

me?" asked Mr. Lawson of Doctor Logan.

He was told that it would not, and be-

McSweeney purchase half a dozen boxes of cigars, which were added to the stock in the private car.

Mr. Lawson said nothing, but resumed

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HOSPITAL PLANNED

FOR CHARITY WORK

tions, in Yearly Report, States

Need of Such an Asylum.

That plans are on foot whereby a new

hespital will be added to the various

Bethesda institutions is the announce

ment made by Secretary W. L. Johnson,

the idea being to locate the new structure

at the grounds adjoining the Foundling

Doctor E. W. Baunders, superintendent of the medical staff, strongly urges the

establishment of the new hospital, as it

With the sixteenth report of the sec-

retary a history of the various branches of Bethesda work is printed, and the re-

sult shows that an immense number of

patients have been cared for in all

Institutions now operating under the

Bethesda auspices are the Hospital and

work.
While the financial report of the Bethes-

While the financial report of the Betnes-da homes shows that a balance of \$3.765.32 is to their credit in the bank, the improve-ments and contracts outstanding for the various plants will more than absorb this surplus. Accordingly, the movement has been started to raise a fund for the new

art Scott.

The report of the Foundling Home shows that 255 persons were cared for last year. That of the Maternity Home shows that 256 were provided for, and the report of the Old People's Home shows that forty-seven received care. At the Hospital for Incurables 312 received attention. Of those who received attention and departed last year the total reached St.

will be reserved for maternity purposes, a point wherein the other institutions

Home, on Vista avenue.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

only slight annoyan

Physician Says He Is Almost Many Buildings at Iola Wrecked and Damage Is \$100,000-Large Well-Departs From Kansas City for Fairbury, Neb., Where Amount of Explosive Placed Behind Other Dramshops.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Kansas City, Mo., July 10.—Thomas W. Lawson of Boston has found his voice. Iola Kas., July 18.—The Eagle saloes, the Red Light saloon and the Blue Front saloon, all adjoining each other in this city, were completely demolished by two ex-plosions of dynamite at an early hour this While he obeyed the orders of his phy sician explicitly this morning and did very little talking, the throat affection which he suffered after speaking in the open als

at Ottawa, Kas., on Friday caused him The dynamite was exploded in the alley on the east side of the Eagle salcon. Mr. Lawson will keep his engagement to

on the east side of the Eagle salcon, which adjoins the alley.

The buildings were completely wrecked and the plate-glass window panes of buildings for blocks around were broken.

The Cowan & Ausherman grocery store and the Palace shoe store, directly across the alley from the wrecked buildings, were badly damaged. speak in Fairbury, Neb., to-morrow night, and departed for that city this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. and departed for that city this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. Lawson left his private car shortly after 5 o'clock this morning and drove directly to the office of his physician, Doctor J. El Logan, where he remained more than half an hour.

Doctor Logan said that there was a marked improvement in his condition, and with absolute quiet to-day and to-morrow Mr. Lawson would be able to speak at Fairbury.

Many buildings in the vicinity of the wrecked saloons were injured and brick walls were cracked. The damage is estimated to be \$100,000.

The explosion is generally believed to be the work of a temperance "crank." The feeling against the saloons among the law-abiding citizens has recently become very

DAMAGE IS \$100,000.

strong.

A mouth ago the County Attorney said that he would close the salcons as a result of the general wave of law enforcement which was sweeping over the State. The salcons were closed a few days, but it has been generally known that they were running again about the same as ever. It seems that there was a general attempt to wreck all the salcons in town.

MORE DYNAMITE FOUND. This view is taken from the fact that more than 100 sticks of dynamite were found in the rear of two other saloons. The fuse had been lighted in each case, but had gone out.

Only one man was in any of the buildings at the time of the explosion, as there is a Sunday-closing order in effect.

This man was J. E. Thorpe, who was sleeping upstaliz in a rear room of the Blue Front saloon. He was blown out of bed and three ribs were broken.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REUNION OF ELKS BEGUN IN BUFFALO.

Board of Governors Recommend More Liberal Admission Rules for National Home of Order.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 10.-The nineteenth annual reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks began here today. Expectations for a large attendance are being realized. The number of Grand Secretary of Bethesda Institu-Lodge members already here established a new record for that body, and many more are expected to arrive before the beginning of the business sessions to-mor-

The Grand Lodge members were taken for an excursion on the steamer City of Buffalo to-day. It is conceded that there will be

It is conceded that there will be no opposition to the slated advance of last year's officers one notch higher than the places they are now holding.

The report of the Board of Governors of the National Home of Elks at Bedford City, Va., has been placed in the hands of Grand Exalted Ruler O'Brien. Besides statistics of maintenance the report discusses several important questions.

"The present Board of Governors," the report says, "deems it advisable to inform the Grand Lodge that if the present rules of admission are adhered to it does not seem advisable to continue the operation of so large a plant for so few residents, now numbering only twenty, under the present restrictions of admission. As a business proposition, the men could be more economically cared for by placing them in a private institution." them in a private institution.

The report recommends more liberal admission rules. The report also says that the work of the Board of Governors could be discharged by the Board of Grand Trustees at first hand, and the Grand Lodge saved the cost of the meetings of the Board of Governors.

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nes: Main 1606, D 1864.

been started to raise a fund for the new maternity hospital.

Mrs. Roger Hayne is directress and treasurer of the institutions, while Doc-tor E. W. Saunders is president. The Board of Directors is composed of Doctors H. N. Spencer, E. W. Saunders, W. L. Johnson, Messrs, W. F. Watts and Roger Hayne, Mrs. Roger Hayne and Mrs. Stew-SWALLOWS THREE POISONS. Girard Physician Takes Life With Carbolic Acid, Strychnine and

Arsenic. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Girard, Ill., July 10.-Doctor E E. Holeroyd committed suicide early this morning in his room at Nilwood, four miles ing in his room at Nilwood, four miles south of here, by taking carbolic acid, strychnine and arsenic.

He was discovered about 7 o'clock in an unconscious condition by Doctor J. W. Thompson, where practice he had recently purchased.

Financial reverses at his former home, Alabama, where he had a wife and four children, are discountly in have been the

children, are thought to have been the cause. He was \$5 years old and just recently came from Chicago and purchase the practice at Nilwood.

IT'S IN THE MAKE, SATS H. A. Hesse, Tallor, N. B. 7th and Locus

ELOPERS MARRIED IN RAIN Minister at Columbia Unites Run-

away Couple in Buggy. RIPUBLIC SPECIAL Columbia, Mo., July 10.-Mr. John Williams and Mise Tillie Wilpit were married to-day in a Columbia street in the

The young couple live about fourteen

miles from here and ran away. They secured a marriage license, and driving to the store of W. T. Mauphin, who is a Methodist preacher, were married without getting out of the buggy.

They feared that if they went inside their parents might come up and prevent the marriage.

SANITARIUM BOARD MEETS

Doctor William Bayliss of Clarence Chosen President. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., July 16.-The com mission to locate a tuberculosis sanita-rium in Missouri, as provided for by the last General Arsembly, met here to-day and organized by electing the following officers: Doctor William Bayliss of Clarence, president; Doctor J. L. Eaton of Elsmark, vice president; Doctor L. C. Mc-Elewee of St. Leuis, treasurer, and William D. Craig of Galena, secretary.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Ozark, Mo., July 1A.—Wes Hudson, con

fined in jall here awaiting trial for killing Henry Barchman in Taney County, was taken from jall to-day under a writ of habeas corpus and received a hearing on an application for bail. Ball was denied and he was remanded to jail.

Harrisburg. III., July 10.—All mines in Saline County, employing in the neighborhood of 1.800 miners, resumed work to-day. Both miners and operators, apparently, are satisfied with the decision rendered in regard to shot-fivers.

Company's Documents May Be Produced - Attorney General Tells How Standard Got Control of Waters Pierce.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Kaness City, Mo., July 16.—The investi-gation of the doings of the Standard Oil Company in Missouri will be resumed in this city to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock in the clubrooms of the Coates House. Herbert S. Hadley, Attorney General will represent the State. When the hearing in St. Louis was nearing an end Mr. Hadley filed a motion demanding that the Waters Pierce Oil Company, a subsid

company of Standard Oil, be required to produce certain books and papers. Former Judge Anthony, the Special Commissioner before whom the hearing was had, granted the motion and directed that the documents in question be produced when the hearing began in Kansas City.

It is thought probable that the books and papers will not be produced to-mor row.

WATERS PIERCE HISTORY. Attorney General Hadley has uncovered the evidences of how the Standard Oil secured control of the Waters Pierce Oil Company. He says it was done in this way:

In 1878 the Waters Pierce Oil Company In 1878 the Waters Pierce Oil Company was organized by H. C. Pierce and H. J. Waters of St. Louis, they each holding one-third of the stock and the Standard Oil Company holding one-third.

The Waters Pierce Company agreed to buy all its oil from the Standard Oil Company, and this company gave to the St. Louis company the exclusive right to sell oil in Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and a part of Missouri.

There was an agreement that if either Pierce or Waters should die the Standard Oil Company should have the right to buy the stock held by him. In the eighties Waters became very ill, and Pierce bought his stock, thus securing two-thirds of all the stock.

STANDARD SEEKS REVENGE

STANDARD SEEKS REVENGE Standard Oil never forgave Pierce for this and it bided its time for revenge. As the years went by Pierce became

wealthy, and branched out. He bought a controlling interest in the Mexican Central Railroad.

Standard Oil learned of this, and the company began bulling the market in the stock of Mexican National. Pierce had to buy all that was offered in order to hold control.

He ran short of money, and, at the right moment, a representative of Standard Oil went to Pierce and suggested that he might put up his oil stock as security for a loan.

Pierce did so, never dreaming that it was the Standard Oil Company that was bulling the market for Mexican National stock.

PUT UP OIL STOCK. He put his Waters Pierce oil stock in the Standard Oil bank in New York and borrowed money, with the verbal underborrowed money, with the verbal under-standing that when the loan fell due he would be given an extension of time. Then the Standard Oil Company manip-ulated things so as to bear the market for Mexican National stock, and when Pierce's loan came due the bank in New York would not extend the loan, but held the stock, and in this way the Standard Oil Company obtained possession of the Waters Pierce Oil Company.

LOCAL POSTAL CONDITIONS TOLD IN DETAILED REPORT.

Postmaster Wyman's Circular or Subject Received by Washington

Wyatt Building, 16th and F Streets Washington, July 10.-A detailed report on the postal situation at St. Louis, forwarded by Postmaster Wyman, was received at the Post-Office Department today by J. H. Crew, chairman of the Com mission of Three which recently visited St. Louis and other Western cities, to investigate conditions, with a view to im-

proving the service.

Postmaster Wyman was asked to fur-Postmaster Wyman was asked to furnish certain data in regard to conditions obtaining in his office, for which the commission could not wait during its visit. This information will be used, together with that acquired by the commission, as the basis for recommendations concerning St. Louis. The contents of the report were not made public here.

The two other members of the commission are now out of the city, but are expected to return the latter part of the week. Preliminary reports of conditions found at St. Louis, Kansas City and the other localities visited probably will be prepared.

other localities visited probably will be prepared.

The present intention of the commission is to prepare a preliminary report for each city visited. A little later, a full report, covering extensions in cities already hav-ing pneumatic service, including St. Louis, and the establishment of this means of rapid transit for the mails in other cities, will be submitted to the Postmaster Gen-eral.

JUDGMENT FOR THE STATE Division of County School Dis tricts Is Defeated.

Judge John W. McElhinney of the Clay ton Circuit Court yesterday gave final judgment for the State in the quo war-ranto proceedings brought by Joseph Muschamp against John Werder and others to test the validity of the recent school election, by which the Normandy School district was divided

An alleged irregularity in procedure was An alleged irregularity in procedure was
the cause of the judgment, which has the
effect of defeating the proposed division.
Judge McElbinney decided in favor of
the Bonhomme District in its contention
for part of the territory of the Orrville District. These districts have been fighting
for four years over the possession of
several strips of land. A commission, appointed by School Superintendent Andrae
after the April election, upheld the Bonhomme claim and the dispute was taken
to the Circuit Court on certiforari preceedings.

ings.

Both decisions probably will be appeal to the Supreme Court.

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BED OF ASPHALT DISCOVERED. Important Industry May Be De veloped at Warrensburg.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Warrensburg, Mo., July 10 -- While drilling a well on the farm of T. J. Prizelle, two miles south of Knob Noster, the drill penetrated a fifteen-foot bed of asphalt at a depth of 115 feet. '
The find is a very valuable one and may lead to an important industry in this county.

Escaped Rogro Boy Cought. Henry Neal, a negro, one of the boys who escaped from the Juvenile Court last week, was arrested at Sixth street and Washington avenue by detectives. Neal was under a charge of petit larceny and was in court awaiting trial, when he, with two other boys, managed to elude the court balliff and got away.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Ironton, Mo., July 16.-W. H. Byers, fo more than thirty years a resident of this city, died at his home in Ironton to-day at the age of 67 years. He had been engaged in the merchandise business for more than twenty-five years. Mermed, Jaccard & King.

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special, \$5.00.

ice Pitchers-Quadruple - silver - plated, satin finish, with hand-engraved floral decoration on sides and chased handle; pitchers stand 12 1/2 inches high and are double walled, porcelain lined.

Price \$6.50 Others from \$4.50 to \$15.00. Reer and Ale Tankards

and Steins-Flemish oak, lined and mounted with silver-plated metal designs-also other pieces in this popular ware; an unparalleled collection.

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Quadruple-silver-plated tea sets (4 pieces), bright burnished finish, richly embossed decoration, an exceptionally good value; if you are in the market for a set don't fail to see these.

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Triple-silver-plated fruit knives -splendid value 6 for \$1.50 Others up to \$7.50 Set,

Some 26 different patterns in silver-plated spoons, forks and knives. Tea Spoons,

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DECLARES GIRL WAS

Mrs. Jessie Lee of Garfield Ave nue Tells Police Burglars Ran-sacked Her Home After Chloro-forming Her Granddaughter.

No. 62 North Leonard avenue; Joe Hanse.

Notwithstanding the police give little redence to the story. Mrs. Jessie Lee, 76

was found unconscious, she says, was ransacked, and the adjoining roor cupled by Professor Hugh Richraft, teacher of languages, was invaded. A policeman, who occupies the lower flat, was asleep at the time. Mrs. Lee

unconscious; that her daughter, a widow, came in shortly afterward, and they do cided not to report the affair to the police until the following morning. According to Mrs. Lee, who greatly hurt because the detectives doubt-

says she was so frightened that she did not call for help, but set about to bring

her granddaughter to, after she found her

ed her, she freed the girl and revived She says her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Maud P. Glass, a stenographer in the Wabash offices, was out for the evening, as was also Professor Richraft, who has been a roomer at their home for more than five years. Jessie Kellam was visiting a girl

years. Jessie Keilam was visiting a girl friend a block away, and, returning at 10:20 o'clock, went to bed.

Buring the warm weather the girl has been sleeping on a pailet in the room adjoining her grandmother's.

An hour later, Mrs. Lee declares, she was awakened by some fighting cats on an adjoining roof. She noticed that the light in Jessie's room was out, something that never occurred before. She went in to the room, and says she was startled to find everything in disorder. The wardrote had been ransacked and everything in it thrown upon the floor.

GIRL ROLLING WITH ROPE.

GIRL BOUND WITH ROPE. She turned and saw Jessie Kellam lying on her face. Her legs were bound with

on her face. Her legs were bound with a rope at the ankies and her arms were tied behind her. Mrs. Lee says she nearly fainted, but did not scream. Her first thought, she declares, was to release the girl, which she did, but ehe says she had considerable difficulty in reviving her.

When she awoke, Jessie Killam's mind, Mrs. Lee says, was a blank. The girl said she had a horrible dream; that she saw a big negro over her with a gun in hand. Her dream, she said, was all she remembered, after retiring.

Mrs. Lee said the door at the bottom of the steps and the door at the bottom of the steps and the door at the bottom of the steps and the door from Jessie's room, which leads down stairs, was left unlocked for Mrs. Glass, who did not return until 11:45. After Mrs. Glass returned an investigation was made. Professor Richraft's room was found to be in the greatest disorder. Everything had been ransacked. His trunk, bed and wardrobe were relieved of everything, which was plied in a heap on the floor. Eight dollars, taken from a dresser drawer, in the girl's room, was all that was missing.

The rope, with which Jessie Kellam had

was missing.

The rope, with which Jessie Kellam had been bound, was a clothesline, taken from the rear yard.

Mrs. Coiney, a widow, mother of the girl, is an actress and is now touring the West with a theatrical troups.

Finds Her Sister Res Remove Marie Patterson, 12 years old, arrived in St. Louis Sunday from Sullivan, Ill.

to visit her sister, Mrs. Anna Bell, who lived at No. 928 North Fifteenth street. She found that her sister did not live there any longer. William F. Stockmann took her to his home, at No. 220 Howard street, until the police shall have found her sister.

SIX SALOON CASES DROPPED.

Seventeen Docketed for Trial in Criminal Court To-Day.

No. 230 Biddle sereet; Peter Carroll, No. 200 Wash street; David Chard, No. 200 Page avenue; Mike Cleary, No. 19 Smith street, and John Mainarich. vears old, of No. 622A Garfield avenue, declares that Jessie Kellam, her li-year-old granddaughter, was bound and chloroformed by robbers Saturday night, and her home robbed.

The amount taken by the burglar or burglars is placed by Mrs. Lee at only 38, but the room in which the young girl was found unconscious the save was the save was the save was save was the save was save was the save was the

TO HAVE FOREIGN LABOR.

Italians, Chinese and Japanese to Be Taken to Panama. Washington, July M.-In order to test Washington, July M.—In order to test the capacity for work of Italiana, Chinese and Japanese, and also the contract method of securing and handling laborers, the Panama Canal Commission has deaded to import 2,600 men of each nationality for a 800-day contract, subject to reserval. Proposals for furnishing these laborers soon will be issued. It is the object of the commission to reduce the amount of this sort of labor as huch as possible by the introduction of modern machinery, but it will be necessary to secure several

y the introduction of modern out it will be necessary to see housand additional workmen.

TELEPHONES BURGLAR ALARM. Physician Finds Door Open-No

Trace of Thieves.

When Doctor George E. Barth red to his home at No. 41844 Shenandeah to his home at No. distA Shenandesh evenue after visiting a patient at 3 o'dock yesterday morning and found the front door open his first thought was of giars.

Tipiceing to the telephone he called up Night Chief Gillaspy, to whom he whispered that burgiars were in the house. Chief Gillaspy called up the Seventh District Station and sent Lieutemant English and Policeman Barrett out in a patret wagon. They searched the Barth home thoroughly and found no trace of a bureles.

TWO JURORS ARE NEEDED. Grand Jury Cannot Report Until

Vacancies Are Filled. Amietant Circuit Attorney Johnson with request Judge Bishop this morning to ap-point two grand jurors to take the piacon of Thomas M. Webster and James H. Maguire, who are out of the city. Mr. Johnson desires that the Grand Jury shall make a partial report this morning and with the two members absent this impossible. It is said that about twent indictments in routine cases will be re

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Dallan, Tex., July M.-The charter of Dallan, Tex., July M.—The charter of a new Texas fire insurance company has been prepared for filing with the Secretary of State. Its capital stock will be \$60,000 and principal offices in Austin and Dallas. Among the directors will be \$E. P. Wilmot, precident of the Austin National, and E. H. R. Green, see of Hetty Green of New York, but who is precident of the Texas Midland Railroad and lives in Dallas.

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